Matawan Regional High School
2026-2027 Weekly Updates

October 26, 2026

Greetings Huskies!!!

I hope everyone had a great weekend. I am excited to announce that in honor of **Red Ribbon Week**, we will once again be partnering with **The Tigger Stavola Foundation** to bring Rob Holla back to speak with our students this week about the dangers of Vaping, Nicotine and Substance Abuse. We hope that you will take a moment to discuss these items with your child as we work together to keep our students safe and free from drugs and alcohol.

I have attached Talking Points for Parents to continue the conversation with your child. I would like to thank the Tigger Stavola Foundation for their continued support to bring awareness to our students.

Reminder.... We will be administering the PSAT/NMSQT (Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test) to **10th and 11th-grade students** on **Wednesday, October 28, 2026**. Please review the following:

- **10th & 11th Graders:** Report directly to your Period 1 class on **Wednesday, October 28th**, with a fully charged, school-issued Chromebook. Testing will begin promptly at **7:15 AM**.
- **9th & 12th Graders:** Operating on a **2½-hour delay**. Period 1 will begin at approximately **9:52 AM**. Please review the PSAT Bell Schedule.
- **Bus Transportation:** Bus students should note that buses will make their second run around **9:30 AM**. Please be patient as timing may vary slightly.

Additionally, we will have the **Senior Class Picture** during **Period 1** on **Wednesday, October 28th**. Seniors should arrive at their Period 1 class by 9:50am for attendance. An announcement will be made at 9:55am for Seniors to join us on the field for their class picture. Students who arrive late will not participate. **All Seniors should wear Black for the picture.**.

Finally, I want to thank everyone that joined us for our Virtual Financial Aid Night last week by Solutions Prep. I have attached a copy of the presentation if you were not able to join us.

Let's Make it a Great Week!!! Go Huskies!!! *MCW*

Governor's Educator of the Year - 2026

The Matawan-Aberdeen Regional School District is excited to once again take part in the **NJ Governor's Educator of the Year Program**. This program celebrates the incredible teachers and educational services professionals who make a difference for our students every day.

Know an educator who inspires and makes a difference? Nominate them for the Governor's Educator of the Year Program! Submit the form to your building principal by **Friday, November 27th.** All are welcome to participate!

- Eligibility Criteria
- GEOY Nomination Form

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Underclassmen Photo Make-up Day:

Make-up Day is on **Thursday, October 29th** from 9:00am-1:30pm in Room 204. Any 9th, 10th, or 11th grade student that needs to be photographed for the first time on makeup day, please bring your payment envelope if you are purchasing photos (Spanish version). If you paid online; you do not need to bring anything with you. Students interested in having retakes, there is a retake fee of $10.00 and you must return your first package to be photographed. You will receive a new package with your new photo delivered to the school at a later date. **YOU MUST SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT TO BE PHOTOGRAPHED.** To schedule your appointment for make-ups/retakes, please use this link: https://booknow.appointment-plus.com/9z1sng0m/?e_id=36413. For any questions, please contact Normandy Studio directly at hello@normandystudio.com.

Halloween at The Reg....

MRHS will be participating in a **Halloween Costume Contest** on **Friday, October 30th!** We are looking for prizes for both the students and staff. Prizes can consist of gift cards, items, baskets, candy, etc...If you or any business you know is willing to donate, please send in or drop off your donations care of Maria Ciaravino. No donation is too small! If you have any questions, please email mciaravino@marsd.org.

Mentoring Our Students Together (M.O.S.T)

The Matawan-Aberdeen Regional School District is proud to announce the return of **The M.O.S.T. Program**. Students in Grades 2-12 within the MARSD will have the opportunity to work with certified staff members and dedicated community members as we work to **M**entor **O**ur **S**tudents **T**ogether. **The M.O.S.T.** Program will be held on select Tuesday & Wednesday afternoons from 3:00pm to 6:00pm in the Matawan Aberdeen Middle School Cafeteria. Click Here to Register.

Junior Prom

The 2027 Junior Prom Contract is OPEN. Please use the attached google form to complete the contract in its entirety. This contract MUST be completed to purchase your prom ticket during the month of January 2027. Tickets are $130.00 per student. Any non MRHS student who is attending Junior Prom as a guest MUST complete the Outside Guest contract on paper below. The 2027 Junior Prom contract will close on **MONDAY, NOVEMBER 30TH** at 11:59pm. Please feel free to contact the Junior Class Advisor, Dr. Naimo, with any questions or concerns: mnaimo@marsd.org. **Please be reminded that students that are in Loss of Credit for attendance, on a Behavioral Contract or are not in good academic standing will not be permitted to attend the prom.**

UNICEF

UNICEF Club is hosting a food drive to support local families in need. Nonperishable and nonexpired food items can be placed in the donation box in the main lobby through 10/30. Please click here for more information. Thank you for your support!

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Support the Beautification Club's Fall Drives!

The MRHS Beautification Club is currently collecting donations for two great causes! We are seeking **new and slightly used board games, card games, puzzles, and crafts** to build our school activities collection—donations can be dropped off in the **Front Lobby through October 30th**. Additionally, we are accepting donations of **gently used clothing** for the **Re-Loved Rack** in our school store. Any questions or details on how to contribute, please reach out to Ms. Provines at eprovines@marsd.org. Thank you for helping us support our school community!

Colleges on Campus

College and Career Representatives will be visiting the high school on the following dates and times. Students interested in learning more about the following institutions should sign up to reserve a spot through their **SchooLinks** account.

Date	School/Organization	Time
10/26/26	High Point University	10:40am-11:20am
10/26/26	Kean University	11:30am-12:20pm
10/26/26	Arcadia University	12:30pm-1:00pm
10/27/26	Montclair State University	11:30am-12:20pm
10/27/26	Muhlenberg College	12:30pm-1:00pm
10/28/26	Cornell University	9:00am-9:45am
10/29/26	University of Maine	9:00am-9:45am

MRHS Yearbook Info

MRHS Yearbooks are on sale at this link for $135. Buy it now to avoid paying a higher price by October 2nd!

- Senior Portraits for the Class of 2027 must be taken at Normandy Studio by November 1st in order to be included in the yearbook. Please click here to make an appointment at their studio. They charge a $25 fee for in studio appointments, which are booking up fast!
- **NEW THIS YEAR:** The Yearbook Club is running an Ad Promotion where MRHS students can earn a free or reduced priced yearbook! If a student sells two full pages worth of ads (sizes can be any combination that = 2 full pages) they will earn a free yearbook. If a student sells one full page worth of ads (sizes can be any combination that = 1 full page) they will earn a 50% discount towards the purchase of a yearbook! Please read this for more information. **The deadline to sell ads in order to be eligible for this promotion is December 14, 2026.**

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AttendanceMatters!!! - Student Attendance Guidelines

Daily attendance is essential for the academic success and personal development of high school students. Consistent participation enhances understanding of the curriculum, fosters a sense of community, and develops important skills such as punctuality and responsibility.

Students who attend classes regularly are more likely to complete assignments, perform better academically, and build positive relationships with educators. These connections provide valuable support as students navigate their high school experience. Prioritizing daily attendance is crucial for ensuring that every student has the opportunity to thrive and succeed in their educational journey.

MRHS PTO

Please help support our students and staff by joining the Matawan Regional High School Parent Teacher Association this year - 2026-2027 MRHS PTO Membership Drive. Your support is greatly appreciated!!!

Check out the MRHS PTO Upcoming Events/Fundraisers:

- MRHS PTO Vendor Fair - **Saturday, November 14, 2026**
- 3rd Annual MRHS PTO Pocketbook Bingo - **Saturday, February 6, 2027**.
    - Click Here to reserve your spot today!!!

MRHS Marching Huskies

Save the Date....The **MRHS Band Boosters** are hosting a Radio Bingo Fundraiser on **Saturday, March 6th 2027**. Reserve your spot today!!!

Athletics

The Fall Athletic Season is upon us. Come out to support your Huskies!!! Please check the Matawan Regional High School Athletic Schedule for up to date information on the fall sports season. You can also catch all athletic events scheduled for the Main Field or Main Gymnassium through our live-streamed Hudl TV fan page, **No subscription needed.**

Winter Sports Registration

Winter sports registration is now open in Genesis. Please make sure your student is registered and all required physical forms are submitted by **Friday, November 13**. Forms submitted after this date may delay your student's participation.

Important High School Winter Sports Dates

- **November 16:** Bowling, Ice Hockey, and Swimming begin
- **November 23–25:** Tryouts Period Basketball/Wrestling/Track
- **November 30:** First official practice for all other winter sports

All physical forms should be submitted directly to **Nurse Khan** during lunch periods. If you have any questions, please contact the Athletics Department at athletics@marsd.org.